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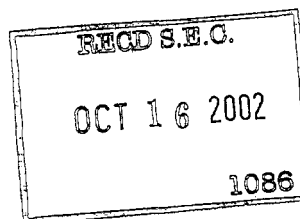
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October 16, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Fresco Index Shares Funds, Fresco Dow Jones STOXX 50 Fund, Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value and Fresco Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 Fund, Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 16, 2002. Tentative listing date – October 21, 2002.

Sincerely,

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